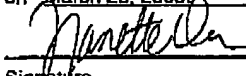


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In view of the issues raised in the office action mailed November 30, 2004, the following response is hereby respectfully submitted by the applicants. Reconsideration of any outstanding objections and/or rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.